

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
) MUR 6528  
U.S. Representative Michael Grimm; )  
Michael Grimm for Congress and Lisa )  
Lisker in her official capacity as )  
treasurer; Ofer Biton; Rabbi Yoshiyahu )  
Yosef Pinto; Mosdot Shuvah Israel )  
Synagogue: Withdrawal and )  
Resubmission of First General )  
Counsel's Report )

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on March 10, 2015, do hereby certify that the Commission failed by a vote of 3-0 to:

1. Find reason to believe that Michael Grimm and Michael Grimm for Congress and Lisa Lisker in her official capacity as treasurer knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(A) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441i(e)(1)(A)).
2. Find reason to believe that Michael Grimm and Michael Grimm for Congress and Lisa Lisker in her official capacity as treasurer knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 30116(f) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f)).
3. Find reason to believe that Michael Grimm and Michael Grimm for Congress and Lisa Lisker in her official capacity as treasurer knowingly and willfully violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(c)(2).
4. Find reason to believe that Michael Grimm for Congress and Lisa Lisker in her official capacity as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(3)(A) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(3)(A)).
5. Find reason to believe that Unknown Respondent A violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a)(1)(A) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A)).
6. Find reason to believe that Unknown Respondent A violated 52 U.S.C. § 30123 (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441g) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(c)(1).

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7. Find reason to believe that Unknown Respondent B violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a)(1)(A) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441e(a)(1)(A)).
8. Find reason to believe that Ofer Biton knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a)(2) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441e(a)(2)).
9. Find reason to believe that Michael Grimm and Michael Grimm for Congress and Lisa Lisker in her official capacity as treasurer knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a)(2) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441e(a)(2)).
10. Find reason to believe that Unknown Respondent B violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122 (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441f).
11. Find reason to believe that Unknown Respondent C violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122 (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441f) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(b)(iii).
12. Find reason to believe that Michael Grimm and Michael Grimm for Congress and Lisa Lisker in her official capacity as treasurer knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122 (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441f) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 110.4(b)(iv) and 110.6 (c)(2).
13. Find reason to believe that Ofer Biton knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122 (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441f) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(b)(iii).
14. Find reason to believe that Ofer Biton knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(A) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441i(e)(1)(A)).
15. Take no action at this time regarding allegations that Biton violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.6.
16. Take no action at this time with respect to Rabbi Yoshiyahu Yosef Pinto.
17. Take no action at this time with respect to Mosdot Shuvah Israel Synagogue.
18. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 30, 2014, with the amendments to the Factual and Legal Analyses documents as circulated by the Office of General Counsel on March 2, 2015 at 4:04 P.M.

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19. Approve the use of compulsory process.
20. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen abstained.

Attest:

March 12, 2015  
Date

Shelley E. Garr  
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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